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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number	10/757,837
Filing Date	1/15/2004
First Named Inventor	Matthias KONRAD
Art Unit	1711
Examiner Name	Thao T. TRAN
Attorney Docket Number	03/004 MFE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other Petition for Revival of a Patent app.

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

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- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 08/18/2005 TL0111 00000011 10757837
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally 790.00 (P)
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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Konrad *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1711

Application No.: 10/757,837

Examiner: T. T. Tran

Filed: January 15, 2004

Confirmation No.: 5083

**For: POLYESTER FILM HAVING IMPROVED
OXYGEN BARRIER AND
POLY(M-XYLENEADIPAMIDE)-CONTAINING
OVERLAYER, PROCESS FOR ITS
PRODUCTION AND ITS USE**

AMENDMENT SUBMITTED UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Charlotte, North Carolina
August 18, 2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated August 4, 2005 associated with the Final Office Action dated April 19, 2005, please enter the following Amendment and accompanying Request for Continued Examination in the above-identified application. In addition, Applicants submit herewith (i) a Petition for a 1-month Extension of Time and (ii) credit card form.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 5 of this paper.